IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	Gerhard Karl Strauch
Application No. 10/722,848	Filing Date: November 26, 2003
Title of Application:	Arrangement Comprising a Support Body and a Substrate Holder which is Driven in Rotation and Gas-Supported Thereon
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<u>Transmittal of Appeal Brief (Patent Application – 37 C.F.R. §40.37</u>

- 1. Transmitted herewith is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application with respect to Final Office Action dated August 25, 2006.
- 2. <u>Fee for Filing Appeal Brief</u>. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(f), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is \$500.00.
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Respectfully submitted,

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